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10/081,990	02/20/2002	Buddy D. Ratner	920010.40001

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$585.
  - \$585 for 65 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1020.**

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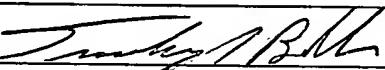
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Group Art Unit	1645
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Individual Name	Timothy L. Boller	 00500 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
Signature		
Date	June 3, 2002	

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Applicants : Buddy D. Ratner et al.  
 Application No. : 10/081,990  
 Filed : February 20, 2002  
 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRECISION COATING OF  
 MOLECULES ON THE SURFACES OF MATERIALS AND  
 DEVICES

Art Unit : 1645  
 Docket No. : 920010.40001  
 Date : June 3, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 15, 2002, please find enclosed the following documents:

- Fee
- Oath/Declaration
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- Sheets of Formal Drawings

Respectfully submitted,  
 Buddy D. Ratner et al.  
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# Fee Transmittal for FY 2002

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to the above-identified deposit account.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$)	740

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	85	-20**	=	65	*	18	=	1170	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3	-3**	=	0	*	84	=	0		
Multiple Dependent					*		=			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$)	1170

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

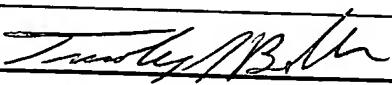
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 240)

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